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Attorney Docket No: PD-200219  
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anthony Heatwole et al.  
Application No: 09/783,849  
Filed: February 15, 2001  
For: Apportioning Bandwidth Capacity in  
Communication Switching Systems

Art Unit: 2664  
Examiner: Kevin D MEW

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							ADDITIONAL	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	-	40	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	-	12	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1/13/2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-13, 15, 17-23, 25, 27-33, 35 and 37-44 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.